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HOUSE BILL NO. 1209

Introduced by: Representatives Frysliie, Elliott, Juhnke, and Klaudt and Senators Greenfield
and Abdallah

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain restrictions on the use of artificial lights to
2 hunt wild animals.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 41-8 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Notwithstanding the provisions of § 41-8-17, between 10 p.m. and sunrise, from September
7 first to January thirty-first, inclusive, no person may cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or
8 other artificial light in any field, pasture, woodland, forest, or prairie to spot, locate, take, or
9 attempt to take any wild animal except to take raccoons under the provisions of § 41-8-17. It
10 is not a violation of this section for any person engaged in farming or ranching to use a spotlight,
11 headlight, or other artificial light on property that such person owns or leases to protect livestock
12 or poultry from predator depredation. Any violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

